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## Apollo Choir.

Two weeks ago we gave the public to understand that at the next Apollo Choir concert they would possibly have the opportunity of listening to a leading soprano of the old country, who was visiting in Alberta. The executive, however, informs us that they have been unable to secure this artist, as she was having for the past two days after the receipt of their letter giving date of concert, and would be starting on a concert tour through the United States. However, we understand that arrangements have been made to have for the concert to be given on January 6, 1915, two favorites with Wetaskiwin audiences, Miss Basile Pihlke, of Edmonton, and our old friend, Mr. Tom Higgins. We will be able to give full particulars of the program in our next issue.

## Hockey Christmas Day.

The first hockey game of the season will take place on the local ice on the evening of Christmas Day, when a team from Edmonton will cross sticks with the Wetaskiwin Crystals. The game will commence at eight o'clock sharp. The citizens are urgently requested to turn out and see how fast the Wetaskiwin team is this year.

Applications of recruits for the Mounted Brigade for Overseas Service are being received by Major H. J. Miller. Notices of enlistment and attestation will be given in due course. As we understand the number to be accepted at Wetaskiwin is quite small, these desirous of enlisting should act at once.

## THE SEASON'S GREETING

We take this opportunity of extending the Compliments of the Season to all readers of The Times, advertisers and other friends. In so far as the war affects Canada and the British Empire as a whole, it is not, perhaps, a season for the usual merriment. We, however, wish each and every one all the enjoyment the season affords. We might as well keep as cheerful as possible. Some homes are sad over the loss of members who have fallen in defence of our country, and to these we extend our sympathy. There is for them the consolation that loved ones have fallen in defence of the nation, which is fighting in a good cause. Recent news from the front is encouraging, and we wish Canada and the whole Empire at this season further good news in this regard. We trust that before another Christmas rolls around the war will have reached a successful ending for our Great Nation. God save the King!

## man and the Christmas spirit.

And the Christmas spirit need not be absent even though the war clouds lower, and some of our loved ones are miles and miles away, and perhaps in the trenches fighting the foe. It may be somewhat more difficult for us at this season of goodwill to keep all our enemies to our good wishes. However, even that can be done.

In no Christmas we have ever celebrated in western Canada at least, has there been so much need of unity among our people, friendliness, generosity, kindness and love. We need the Christmas spirit more than ever before.

And though there will be less giving of costly presents, yet there should be more real Christmas celebrations this year than ever before. We should celebrate seriously but cheerfully, realizing the full meaning and the real worth of the Christmas spirit—Albertan.

## Town Topics.

Mrs. W. H. Locke of Calgary, spent the weekend at the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gould and family are spending the holiday with friends in Calgary.

The friends of J. R. Leake are pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly after a recent illness.

## A. F. & A. M. Election.

The annual meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 15, A.F. & A.M., for the election of officers was held on Thursday evening last. The officers elected are:

W.M.—Bro. H. G. Hoare, D.D.S.  
S.W.—Bro. Chas. H. Boyer.  
J.W.—Bro. W. Dixon, M.D.  
Secretary—Bro. R. W. Manley.  
Treasurer—Bro. Geo. D. Wallace.  
Tyler—Bro. J. Robertson.

The installation will take place on Monday evening, December 28, after which a social evening will be given. All Masons are invited to attend.

London, Dec. 19.—According to a letter received today by a London woman from a friend who has just left Germany, the people of the Kaiser's empire were thrown into consternation recently over announcements in German press to the effect that Canada had been annexed by Germany.

Among the pretty calendars being given out in the city this season are those presented to their friends are H. L. Higgs and Geo. D. Wallace.

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## The Next Christmas Re-gime.

It was just beginning to be a bright morning as little Bobbie awoke with a start. It was still dark and he was obliged to turn on the light to see what time it was.

One o'clock.  
Suddenly he heard from the regions below a slight noise. He jumped up and looked out of the window. Now, Bobbie, in spite of his sex, was a brave little boy. Determining not to disturb his sister, who lay calmly sleeping in the next room, he stealthily made his way down stairs. The light in the hall was turned on, but he could see the fireplace plain in the distance. He waited. The sound of bells overhead on the roof indicated that somebody was coming. Who could it be? His heart was in his mouth.

Fortunately, he had not long to wait. There was a sound of falling brick and then—

A short, dumpy person stood in the fireplace, on her back a large-edged bag of toys. Bobbie, inspired by the curiosity that his sex had suddenly developed, bounded forward.

"Who are you?" he exclaimed.  
"Don't you see? I am Mrs. Santa Claus."

"But where's Mr. Santa Claus?"  
"Oh, he has permanently retired. He found that he wasn't equal to the job. Being only a man, he was limited in his capabilities."  
Bobbie was silent for a moment. Then his face brightened.  
"Oh," he exclaimed, "now I know. You are a surrogate, are you not? And, oh—he clapped his hands in glee—"you are my mother!"

Mrs. Santa Claus regarded him for the first time with silent sympathy.  
"Do I look like your mother?" she said at last.

And Bobbie, shaking his head, replied—  
"I really couldn't tell because I haven't seen her for a long time. She's a surrogate like you. But if you are not my mother, won't you stay and be one?"

Mrs. Santa Claus brushed a tear from her eye as she placed a generous bag of toys on the floor and prepared to depart.  
"I wish I might," she said, "but I must obey the voice of duty! Think of all the other little boys and girls I must visit today whose mothers are surrogates!"

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## Happiness At Christmas Time.

Cynics and materialists notwithstanding, there is no joy like the joy of doing something for someone else.

One's happiness is in proportion to one's development of unselfish service. He who is most selfish is he who is least happy. Money, position, worldly influence, do not make a little difference. This is one of the oldest ideals as in human relations, and still the newest and brightest.

## What Christmas Stands For.

Christmas is a lot of trouble. It is very expensive. It is extravagant. It is tiring. But it is worth it all—the money, all the effort, all the pains, for it is the great day of all the year. The day of joy, peace, love, and goodwill.

Christmas is a day when we stand for the love of country and the love of man, for work and rest, and a fresh start, for the life that is, and the life that is to be, for hope, for joy, for civilization.

Moreover it stands for fairness of life. It is no pinched-up festival. The full stomachs and the full stomachs with which some of us celebrate it have a good deal of fitness, material tokens though they are of matters chiefly spiritual. "It is true," says a recent writer, "that Jesus Christ offered the example of an absolute renunciation of much that makes up the life of the greater portion of mankind; but it is done for the sake of the life; that there should be more, less; that it would be better to live and better work living, but value and live in spirit of prayer, or even times by dint of it."

It was that enormous revaluation of life that came to earth on the first Christmas, that makes that day the most important in all human history; that makes the writer just quoted find it reasonable to the real sense of the real sense of it, only begins with the birth of Christ, since the people that have not yet claimed Christianity have no true history, but a mere chronicle of ruling dynasties, butcheries and of life.

The great knowledge that it belongs to us to acquire is the knowledge of Christmas; what its spirit is; what it stands for, what was the new idea it brought to earth. Round that idea our present earth revolves. Our civilization is based on it, moving forward as it accords with it, hesitating or receding as it conflicts with it.

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## St. Nicholas.

Into many lands and during many centuries ago, the patron saint of the children, the Christmas traveller, he bestowed his first surprise gifts at Padua in the fourth century. St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, he was, and famed as he was for piety, he was yet more famed for his love for little children.

In the Bodleian library at Oxford there is preserved a fifteenth century manuscript in which there is an illumination representing the Bishop, in his robes and holding a crozier, blessing three little boys who are rising from a tub. The story of this picture is: Three little boys had been murdered by a butcher and the bodies kept by him in pickle for seven years. Coming to the butcher's house in the course of his ecclesiastical travels, the holy bishop, by virtue of his wonderful love for little ones, knew of the crime, and declared he would not partake of food which he could.

"Have some of the little ones!" For seven long years have laid in his home.

Where the murderer was so terrified that he fled. The saint restored the children to life, and has ever since been the patron saint of children.

But it is quite another kind of legend which tells us how he became also the patron saint of Christmas evening gifts. The story runs that a certain nobleman of Padua had three fair daughters, who, for all their beauty, could find no husbands because their father was unable to provide them with dowries befitting their positions. Learning of this, St. Nicholas, the holy bishop, in his robes and holding a crozier, came to the nobleman's house, and he had led some extravagance and perhaps foolishness.

There is nothing so beautiful in life as the Christmas spirit when it is properly understood or correctly interpreted in action. It is the spirit of giving gifts to those whom we love, and with whom we are closely associated. It is the spirit of giving gifts to those whom we love, and with whom we are closely associated. It is the spirit of giving gifts to those whom we love, and with whom we are closely associated.

## The Spirit of Christmas.

The spirit of Christmas is one of good fellowship, kindness, generosity and brotherly love. In a word, it is the Christian spirit. We have been too much inclined to associate the Christmas spirit. We may have come the prevalent method of keeping Christmas, and it has led us sometimes into some extravagance and perhaps foolishness.

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Wetaskiwin, December, 1914.

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## The Prince of Peace

Agastus Caesar ruled the ancient world;  
The sword was sheathed, Rome's eagle wings were furled,  
When Mary's Babe, the Prince of Peace, was born  
At Bethlehem that first glad Christmas morn.  
He came to give His plan, and Ours Command,  
Which showed the only method to withstand  
The wiles of Lucifer—the fallen star—  
That Plan our Tolstoi preached to banish war.

Near twenty centuries of strife has flown  
The Rock of Ages seems a lonely stone,  
Lashed by the crimson bilges, seething hot,  
Which roll from his'ry huge redning pot,  
Down 'd ruin? Alas! our doubts arise,  
But soon the Eastern Star may lift the skies;  
The day must dawn when Satan shall be chained,  
That men may dwell in Paradise regained.  
The common folk, the people, have the power  
To veto war when these dark clouds which lower  
Have spent their thunderbolts of death and woe—  
Then freemen, speak! and bid the tyrants GO!

O, Christ! Thou Man of Sorrows! Come and see  
Jerusalem outdone in tragedy;  
Wouldst thou not weep yet 'd thy foes forgive  
Their wretched foes, that Christian Love may live?  
Then 't is the Kaiser—monomaniac—  
Who imitates Jehovah's wrath and wreck,  
Might be Christ's host here crucified again,  
And many million Narys weep in vain.

Satan, avast! thy strategy must close;  
Get thee behind the Christ! the Prince of Peace!

### WETASKIWIN CURLING CLUB

The Wetaskiwin Curling Club is now away to a good start, the rinks having been formed, and the game was commenced on Friday evening of last week. The ice is in good condition, and already several very interesting and exciting games have been played. The officers of the club which were elected at a meeting held recently, are:

Pres.—J. F. Ellis.  
Vice Pres.—G. H. Bayless.  
Sec. Treas.—D. J. McKitterick.  
Executive—C. E. Russell, E. J. Donnelly, D. McCallum, L. L. Smee, A. G. Gross, J. W. Herie.

The following are the rinks so far organized:

McMurdo, s; Ebnan, Fr. ch; Manley, s; Donnelly, Schrieffer, Bayless.

Ellis, s; Kelley, Murphy, Blackmore.

Smee, s; Faraham, Bittcher, Tyrance.

McKitterick, s; MacEachern, Poesch.

James, s; Staples, s; Russell, Felland, McLean.

Wallace, s; F. Gross, Odell, Klein.

Musson, s; Ebnan, A. G. Gross, Huber.

Herie, s; Molihary, Alveberg, Nagge.

Grakham, s; King, Hisecherger, Duke.

CANADIANS WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS IN ENGLISH HOMES

London, Dec. 22—An interesting movement regarding Christmas leave from Salisbury has been inaugurated by some households in London and district, who, for various reasons are particularly interested in the Canadian troops, but who have no friends actually serving with them.

These good people have resolved to offer their hospitality to Canadian soldiers who have obtained leave and who have no domestic hearth on this side where they can spend it.

In order to minimize the possibility of any embarrassments which may arise from the hosts of guests and the total strangers, the good offices of commanding officers, chaplains and the like are being enlisted and it is anticipated these gentlemen will exercise the necessary tact in seeing that such invitations are extended in quarters which will result in the giving of the hospitality and the recipients finding the company mutually agreeable.

It is particularly interesting to record that several instances of this exhibition of good will are prompted by the realizations of the spontaneous and liberal hospitality shown in Canada to those visiting there.

### CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Conservative association of the provincial constituency of Wetaskiwin took place in the Bijou theatre on Friday afternoon last. The following is the list of officers elected:

Hon. Pres.—Rt. Hon. Sir R. L. Porden.

Hon. Vice Pres.—E. McCheser, M.P.

Pres.—F. E. Kelley.

Vice Pres.—O. H. Anderson.

Secretary Treasurer—D. J. McKitterick.

Executive Committee—W. J. Logie, C. H. Russell, J. F. Poirer, J. H. Stables, J. F. Ellis, J. W. Paterson, S. H. Faraham, J. W. Herie, Amos Doupe, R. Hawkins, Paul Dettou.

### A DAY OF NATIONAL PRAYER

Sunday, January 3, has been appointed as a day of general prayer and intercession to Almighty God on behalf of our empire and our allies and those offering their lives for it. Every a time and occasion called for such a "public and solemn avowal of duty to Almighty God and of the proclamation approach in an extra of the Canada Gazette of December 9, this is the occasion and the time re-

## Church Chimes

### EMMANUEL

Christmas services at Emmanuel church: Holy Communion at 8.30 and 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and a rsmos with special music at 11 a. m.

### NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN

Appropriate Christmas services will be conducted at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Waing, on Friday morning at eleven o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. P. Postvedt. A service will also be held in the Norwegian Lutheran church, Wetaskiwin, on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

A Christmas Tree entertainment will be held in the church, Wetaskiwin, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23rd, at eight o'clock. A good program is being prepared. All are cordially invited to attend.

## Town Topics

You have lost the significance of Christmas if you share in our heart an unkind thought.

The woman who gives because she thinks she must, gives something her friend would be better off without.

Mrs. D. J. McKitterick and family left for Calgary on Thursday morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

The Sedgewick Agricultural Society has (11) obliged to deduct twenty-five percent from all prize winnings for 1914, and expect to issue challenge accordingly within a fortnight.

Commemorate the birth of the one who on the cross could say "Father forgive," by pardoning not only the mistakes, but the misdemeanors, of those about you.

The death of Senator Jaffray reduces the Liberal majority in the upper house still further. When the eight vacancies are filled by the appointment of conservatives, the Liberal majority in the upper house will be eleven. The death of six more Liberal senators will give a Conservative majority in the senate.

A quiet wedding took place at the evening when Frank Evans of an us Methodist parsonage on Wednesday night and Miss Esther Alberg, of Wetaskiwin were united in marriage by Rev. M. L. Wright. The witnesses to the happy event were Mr. L. V. Evans and Miss Emma Edwards. We wish in extending the warmest congratulations.

The first consolidated school district to be formed in Alberta is the Warner Consolidated school district, in the southern part of the province. It is thirteen miles long and eight miles wide, including 161 sections and having about 210 children of school age. A modern school building has been built and equipped. The taxes in the old Warner district will be about \$16.00 a quarter and in the new territory, \$15 is lighter.

At the Camrose school convention, the following comparative figures: In Camrose, out of every \$20 tax collected, \$10 goes to the school board. In Stettin, the schools require \$9 out of every \$20; in Lacme \$15, in Vesper \$16; in Wetaskiwin \$16; in Red Deer \$8.10; in Lethbridge, \$9.50; and in Medicine Hat \$13. Camrose is fortunate in having the Normal school and teacher training classes which lessen expenses there.

A grand concert will be given in the Bijou theatre on Wednesday evening, December 30th, at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Anglican church. Many of the artists are well known in musical circles, and we understand that a feature of the program will be a musical drill and tableaux by members of the Sunday school, and the able direction of Mrs. Terry, whose untiring efforts are always appreciated. One price throughout 25c and children 10c. No promise to ever and more Wednesday evening, December 30 at Bijou theatre, this is the occasion and the time re-

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How the time flies. The festive season is with us again and we cannot help but think of the varied and different ways in which Christmas will be spent by men and women, boys and girls, the world over. "Peace on earth and Good will to men" is the old motto of the season, but present circumstances almost seem to be a paradox to such a statement. Peace on earth does not reign, and good will to men is not a general feeling, hence the hostile feeling in Europe. We, in this country are privileged beyond many of our fellows, and should be mindful at this season to be grateful to the measure of peace and prosperity we enjoy. While we are living in peace, and in a position to enjoy the festive season, thousands of our fellow mortals are in starvation. Not only in Europe, but in this world over, there are thousands who do not know what a "happy Christmas" is, and it is of those we should think. Many little ones will hang up their stockings Christmas Eve only to find them empty in the morning. Let us, therefore, who are in a position to enjoy the coming season think of those, and where at all possible, let our thinking become practical—there are lots who need our help.

At this time also, we cannot but think of our men who will spend their Christmas on the fighting line. They will not be a very happy Xmas, and we must not forget that it is in order that we might live in peace that these brave fellows are there. In short, the thing for us all to remember is that compared with them, we are well off. Instead of being envious, to have a good year's crop, may be larger. It is too early of course, to have a good year's crop, may be larger. It is too early of course, to have a good year's crop, may be larger. It is too early of course, to have a good year's crop, may be larger.

From the Nor-West Farmer: "In the general appeal that farmers have made this fall for farmers to raise more foodstuffs, there is some danger that unthinking men will look upon this as referring to wheat only. It is quite true that special mention has been made to wheat, because, of course, bread is a staple food, and wheat and flour are splendid products for exportation; but wheat is not the only thing needed, and, indeed, one year from the coming winter may not be the thing most needed.

It is a fine thing that farmers have been encouraged to get all the land possible into shape for cropping this coming season; it is also fortunate that weather conditions this autumn have been so favorable as to permit of this work being done. Good cultivation of a generous area of land is always a progressive step in a country which has so small a proportion of its land under the plow, and the raising of a big crop next year is to be desired whether we are looking to make progress as wheat growers or general mixed farmers. Even live stock raising rests upon a basis of crops produced, and the production of crops in turn, falls back upon good soil culture. Thus the big fall's work done upon the land, wherever it has been well done, is a matter for congratulation.

But that the natural sequence to this good work should be the sowing of all these acres into wheat, to the neglect of other branches of farming, is not yet quite clear. It is quite within the range of possibility that next year's wheat production, instead of being ample, to have a good year's crop, may be larger. It is too early of course, to have a good year's crop, may be larger. It is too early of course, to have a good year's crop, may be larger.

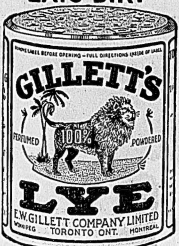
England, the U.S., and Ontario, and a general increase in wheat acreage may be said to have occurred in all countries outside Continental Europe whose seedling months have come since the war outbreak.

Added to this, we strongly suspect that the depletion of agricultural production in those European countries that are at war is not really as great as is imagined by many on this continent. So far Belgium has in all an area of 11,373 square miles and raises 15 million bushels of wheat. This is equal to a square block about 196 miles either way, or to reduce it to terms with which we are familiar, one might say that south of the C.P.R. main line in Saskatchewan there is an equal area. If one measured westward from the eastern boundary to a point about Balgonie, which lies between Indian land and Regipori, Belgian farming has been pretty badly demoralized, but it is quite wrong to assume that because France, Germany, Austria and Russia are at war, therefore farming in these countries has ceased or even met with any insuperable hindrance. Take Germany as an example. In this country, even in times of peace, the women, boys and old men have done a good part of the farm work of the world. The able-bodied men either being hired for wages in some industrial occupation or engaged in military training. Of course, there are many exceptions to this rule, but the chief point is that the work on the land is not nearly as dependent upon able-bodied men as is the case in Canada, and on this account war will not hamper crop production to the extent that it would. To say this is not to say that there are many exceptions to this rule, but the chief point is that the work on the land is not nearly as dependent upon able-bodied men as is the case in Canada, and on this account war will not hamper crop production to the extent that it would.

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What we want to make clear is this: The demands of next year and the year after will not be for wheat alone. If the war is still in progress after the time of next year's harvest—what is giving it a long time yet to run—the demand may be as great for oats as wheat; in fact, with so much attention given to wheat, it may easily pay us better to be growing oats as wheat, as well as being safer for many parts of our country. Then there is almost bound to be a corresponding demand for meat, and bacon is a good export product. If the war continues long enough, the horse market is sure to feel the effects of a shortage of oats, and, indeed, a wide range of farm products of an exportable nature will advance in price. The present is a good time for the western Canada farmer to prepare

## GILLETTS' LYE EATS DIRT



As for heavy a year's production as possible next season; it is not a good time for him to take up with the idea that wheat is the only crop worth growing or to disorganize the system of farming, which he has discovered best in times of peace. In many parts of the country shortage of feed is causing farmers to market hogs before bringing them to full market weight. Such misfortune is partly forced on farmers by present circumstances, but the deliberate abandonment of a general live stock mixed farming program by one who has entered upon it, and a return to wheat growing only, is not the wisest course to follow at the present hour.

It is just as true now as ever it was that it never pays farmers to be stampeded from one type of farming to another.

## STRIKE OF CRUDE OIL MADE SEVEN MILES FROM LEDUC.

A strike of crude oil has been made in the Edmonton district at the well of the Maritime Petroleum company, limited, situated at the Brenner farm, seven miles from Leduc. Samples of the heavy black oil are in Edmonton, having been taken to the city by several of the directors who made a visit to the well. They saw the fluid brought up from the well in the barrel, black, oily liquid that was always the same, whether the barrel was just allowed to strike the surface of the body or was allowed to sink thirty or forty feet into it, before being brought to the surface. This well was sunk by Driller Colby, with an ordinary water well outfit, and it sunk to a depth of a little less than 800 feet, where a soft formation was reached, and from which the oil has exuded. This is as deep as the present outfit can go without casing, but however, in order to prove that this is not a pocket that has been struck, two other prospect wells will be sunk about a half mile from the discovery. The work to start as soon as possible. The location of the Maritime Petroleum claim is in the Great Black Mud Valley, admitted by geologists to be extremely favorable for a big oil body. Mud volcanoes of varying size are to be found in various parts of the district and oil seepages are to be seen on the basis of the creek.

## HE GRIFTED THE ARM OF ONE MAN TO ANOTHER

Farris, Dec. 18—Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, after years of experiment, has successfully grafted the arm of one man onto another. General Translet Pabre, whose arm had been torn off by a shell during the fighting in Belgium, was the man on whom the arm was grafted, and a private soldier whose life was despaired of, sacrificed a good limb to make his superior a well man again. Dr. Carrel, from long and careful study and experiments with the organs of cats and dogs, had been in doubt that there was a chance of grafting operation on human beings. His success here has verified his contention.

## FINANCING THE WAR

That Britain has not lost her prestige as the great money centre of the world is evidenced by the promptness and ease with which she is meeting the mighty problems arising out of the war. She is not only spending nearly \$5,000,000 a day on her share of the war, but is financing the campaign of some of her allies and guaranteeing the loans of her colonies. She has loaned \$50,000,000 to Belgium; \$8,000,000 to Greece; \$4,000,000 to Serbia and \$153,000,000 to the various colonies, and there will be no interest to pay as long as this fighting goes on. She was able to do the same thing for her ally, the Netherlands. She had regular mobilization for continental powers opposed to Napoleon, including Russia, and was their helper as long as they warred with the Corsican. Her great debt was created in that war. If occasion should require she is able and willing to repeat the operation.

## WHEN THE WAR WILL END

Attorney general (Sir John Simon) the principal speaker at a great recruiting meeting held in the Hippodrome, Ashton-under-Lyne, remarked: "I will tell you a secret for the full authority of my colleagues. Do you want to know when the war will end? I will tell you; I will tell you not approximately but exactly. You may pay your money on it. The war is going to end on that day on which we and our gallant allies have accomplished the purpose for which we set out—that is not only to right the wrongs of unhappy Belgium—but the wrongs shall be not only to restore respect for neutral European obligations, as they shall be restored, but to crush that hateful spirit of Prussian militarism which is a menace to Europe worse than war, and by crushing which we shall confer not only a lasting benefit to ourselves, but only to the small nations of Europe, but on that great and powerful community the Germans themselves."

It had not been necessary to say to any man "You shall go." They believed it was enough to say to the youth of this country, "It is your privilege to go." One volunteer was worth three pressed men and the Kaiser already knew it.

## TRAINING TERM AT NORMAL SCHOOL TO BE DOUBLED.

The supply of teachers in the province being almost equal to the demand, the provincial educational department has under consideration the increasing of the normal school training from one to two terms. The announcement was made by Hon. J. H. Boyle, minister of education, in addressing the normal students at Calgary, upon an inspection. He declared that this would tend to make for greater efficiency. The old system of just giving one term's training was a necessity of conditions. The cry for teachers was heard from one end of the province to the other. Consequently the shortest possible finishing course was given, consistent with efficiency. The minister said that this would go into effect when the supply had caught up with the demand and he gave the impression that the change would be effected shortly, when he added that the time had almost arrived.

## UNRESERVED Auction Sale OF STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on Dec. 24-25, 7 miles northeast of Wetaskiwin on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1.14. at 11 o'clock sharp, the following: HORSES—Sorrel mare, 4 yrs old, wgt 1400; Bay mare, 4 yrs old, wgt 1200. CATTLE—12 extra good Aitch cows some due in January and February; 6 calves; Grade pure Durham bull; Grade Holstein yearling bull; 2 yearling steers. PIGS AND FOWLS—18 shoats 50 lbs to 125 lbs, pair white Turkeys; 50 hens, good layers. MACHINERY—Wagon, Deering binder, Deering disc drill, 18 in. sulky plow, Deering disc, 3 section harrow Frost & Wood mower, Deering rake, No. 3 Kiaz Corn manure spreader, flanging mill, steel water tank, wood harness—Set double work harness. HAY—30 or 40 tons good Timothy hay and other articles too numerous to mention.

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So, So, Lou.

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We intend to make this A MERRY CHRISTMAS and not a lonely one for the ones that have been hampered with hard times in the past. Below we give a few prices that will go to show that WE ARE MAKING THIS WEEK A MERRY CHRISTMAS WEEK FOR THE BUYER:

### Dry Goods and Clothing

Wool Underwear, reg. \$1.25, now 85c  
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All Piece Underwear, regular 65c, now per suit ..... 85c.  
A few Sheep Coats to clear at a discount of 15 per cent.  
Dress Goods go at a discount of 25 per cent.  
All light colored Prints go at 11c.  
\$1.00 and \$1.25 caps now go at 70c.  
\$1.35 and \$1.50 caps now go at 1.00

### Boots and Shoes

Regular \$4.00 to \$4.50, now ..... \$3.25  
Regular \$4.75 and up now ..... \$3.00  
Regular \$3.50 and \$3.75 now ..... \$2.80  
Other shoes go at 20 p.c. discount.  
All Rubber Footwear goes at 15 p.c. discount.  
The above are useful Xmas presents.

### CROCKERY

White cups and saucers, regular at \$3.20, now ..... 85c  
White seven inch plates at ..... 85c  
Green pattern cups and saucers, reg. \$1.50, now ..... \$1.20  
Green pattern 7 inch plates, regular \$1.50, now ..... \$1.20  
Other crockery goes at 25 p.c. disc.

### GROCERIES

Rice, 4 lb for ..... 25c.  
Rio Coffee, per pound ..... 25c  
55c Brooms, now ..... 40c  
40c Brooms now ..... 30c.  
Tomatoes, now 2 for ..... 25c  
Sodas, per carton ..... 20c

The above prices are for CASH and EGGS ONLY. The above prices will be good until including CRISTMAS EVE, so make this your headquarters and make everybody happy by giving them something that is useful and at the same time at a price that will not be felt as at ordinary times when prices were held at top notch at this time of the year.

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## CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Long ago angels hapers sang the song we sing today,  
And the drowsy folk of Bethlehem must have listened as they lay.  
But eager shepherds left their flocks and o'er the desert wild,  
The kindly sage journeys to adore the Holy Child.

Has any man a quartet?  
Has another you in it?  
The friendly word you meant to say,  
Is that unbroken still—  
Then remember, 'twas the angels  
Brought glad tidings of good will.

Of all the gifts of Christmas are you  
Fain to win the best?  
Lo! the Christ-child still is waiting,  
Himself to be your guest.  
No lot so high or lowly but He will  
Take His part.

If you do but bid him welcome to  
A clean and tender heart.  
Are you sleeping, are you waking?  
To the manger haste away,  
And you shall see a wondrous light  
Amid the straw and hay—  
"The Love Himself Inmate"  
As on this Christmas Day.

—Christian Burke.

## LEARN SOMETHING.

Learn something every day; you'll surely find it pays. The more you know, the more you'll go along, the upward way. Learn something every hour, and rise to fame and power. It's all to find a stagnant mind, a brain that's turning sour. Read books that did up faces in sparkling clearness; or read of guys renowned and their virtues and their acts. It's well to have some fun, when daily toil is done, to drink some pop, or whip a cap, or spend a little moon. But please don't let all that count on the round ball, and if you hope for that alone, your fortune will be small. Before you go to bed, have some thing in your head, and on the day that's worth your while, a slice of mental bread. The great men gone before have left all kinds of lore, where boy and girl may find the pearl of wisdom held in store. Why waste the golden day of cheap old books, or all the scribbles of timorous scribbles who wrote for piece work? Pay off the read good and great, the scribbles of high estate for he who reads their noble lore will find a golden freight! Learn something true and fine! Dig deep in Learning's mine! With love regard the saying heard, the sage's printed line!—Walt Mason.

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BALMORAL BIRKSHIRES—Have for sale several fine bitches of choice quality. For particulars apply to Mrs. J. Inglis, P.O. Box 193, Phone R 605. 37-41.

## LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Wetaskiwin, Dec. 9, '14  
I hereby beg to thank the Alberta Saskatchewan Life Insurance Company, of Edmonton, for their prompt and satisfactory settlement of my claim under policy taken out by my deceased husband, Chas. Herman Olin. Sgd. Marie Christine Olin. 38-41.

FOR SALE—1 child's cot and mattress, almost new; 1 baby carriage in good condition; 1 baby bed and child's two wheeled cart. Apply to the Times office. 38-41.

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## GERMAN-BORN CANADIANS.

In view of the very natural suspicion with which all Canadian-born are looking these days upon everyone with a German name or German blood to mark him out, it is interesting to note that many citizens living in Canada who are of German extraction, but who are still just as strongly Canadian, from a naturalization standpoint, as are the amateur detectives themselves. It has been pointed out that this mass of German name or German blood does not prevent a person from being Canadian, without any claim to the Vindex.

Under the naturalization act, the law may be briefly stated as follows:

Under British and Canadian law the following persons are naturalized British subjects: (1) Any person born in his majesty's dominions and allegiance. (2) Any person born out of his majesty's dominions whose father was a British subject at the time of his birth and (3) Any person born within his majesty's allegiance or was a person to whom a certificate of naturalization has been granted. (4) Any person born on a British ship, whether in foreign or territorial waters or not. This does not apply to a person born on a foreign ship in British territorial waters if the latter is the only claim to British citizenship. Clause 2 also applies where by treaty, capitulation grant, usage, or other lawful means his majesty exercises jurisdiction over British subjects.

In addition to foregoing the act provides that children born in a foreign country, who are born of British parents, shall be deemed to be naturalized British subjects. This section is as follows:

"If the father, or the mother being a widow, has obtained a certificate of naturalization within Canada, every child of such father or mother who, during infancy, has become resident with such father or mother within Canada, is deemed to be a naturalized British subject."

From the above it will be seen that the Canadian-born German is quite assured from the birth of his allegiance to Britain. Even more so, that the German-born German whose parents have become naturalized does not need to take the oath to become a British subject. Many Germans of these two classes, particularly the latter, have been greatly exercised because they have not taken the oath of allegiance, and the law show that any certificate of naturalization, either on the part of themselves or their critical neighbors, is unnecessary.

When it comes to holding property, there is very little discrimination against a foreigner. The act states that in Canada citizens of other countries do not have to take the oath, hold or dispose of real and personal property in the same way as the natural born British subject.

The only restriction is found in the Dominion lands act, which provides that an alien cannot obtain a title to a free homestead until he becomes a naturalized British subject. He, however, is not disturbed in the possession of any land which he may have acquired, and in all other ways enjoys the full protection of the law. A further restriction is imposed upon the personal rights of the alien, inasmuch as an alien in Canada cannot qualify for any office, municipal or parliamentary, or other franchise, and may not become the owner of a British ship.

The naturalization act provides that aliens who have been resident for three years within the country may become naturalized by taking the oath of allegiance and before a commissioner. The papers to be submitted to the clerk of the county or district court, who posts the name of each applicant in his office for three weeks prior to the sitting of the court. If, during that three weeks, no objections are entered, the applicant is declared by the court to be a British subject and

a certificate of naturalization is then granted. British subjects who may have become naturalized in any other country and return to Canada, may become re-naturalized after residing here not less than three years.

Since the above was set in type we have been informed that an Act of the Dominion of Canada has recently been passed, entitled "An Act respecting British nationality, naturalization and Aliens" which is designed in conformity with an act of the Imperial Parliament and with acts of other British possessions. This act, which comes into force on January 1, 1915, makes considerable changes in regard to the naturalization of Aliens.

At any time with a three years (January 1, 1915, any alien who is resident in Canada on such date may be naturalized under the provisions of the existing law upon complying with the requirements thereof, but no other person (that is to say, no alien coming into Canada after January 1, 1915) shall be so naturalized; and at or three years from January 1, 1915, the existing law is entirely repealed.

## PRESENT PLEA OF THE UNEMPLOYED TO PREMIER SIFTON

Ald. W. G. Hunt, chairman of the civic survey committee of the city council, and school trustee Ald. A. Ross, president of the Alberta Federation of Labor, waited on Mayor Sifton on Thursday and asked that he take steps to try to get the provincial government to do something towards relieving the unemployment situation. The mayor promised to take the matter up with Premier Sifton. Mr. Hunt is proposing that a delegation of citizens from the various cities of Alberta go to Edmonton and wait on the government for the purpose of getting that body to take some action in the matter. He is not satisfied to permit the provincial and federal governments to unload the unemployment situation upon the cities, for they cannot do this without being defeated. The Dominion government should put aside \$25,000,000 for the purpose of dealing with the situation throughout Canada, declared Mr. Hunt, in a New Telegram.

## AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION

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## THE IRISHMAN SCORES AGAIN.

A man with a dog entered an inn, and an Irishman asked what he wanted. The owner looked the questioner up and down, and then replied with a drawl: "It's a cross between an ape and an Irishman."

It was the ready remark.

## CROOKED LAKE

The Crooked Lake Sewing Society is holding its annual sale of new and useful articles on Thursday, December 31, at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—H. H. H. the Duke of Connaught attended a meeting of the executive of the Canadian general council of the Boy Scouts' association called to consider the present condition of the movement. Mr. G. R. Brown, honorary secretary, announced that at present there are 13,565 boy scouts in Canada. Of these 5,973 are in Ontario, 1,389 in Manitoba, 1,423 in Quebec, 1,389 in Alberta, 923 in British Columbia, 400 in Saskatchewan, 323 in New Brunswick, 209 in Nova Scotia, and 100 in Prince Edward Island.

These figures show a slight increase over last year. Special attention is being given at the present time to re-organization work in New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and the western provinces.

The word "gentleman" is defined in this way: "A man who is clean both inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich or down at the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to be too generous to cheat; and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.—Anon.

## As The Result Of a Neglected Cold He Contracted

## SEVERE BRONCHIAL TROUBLE.

Mr. W. T. Allen, Halifax, N.S. writes: "I feel that I would be doing you and your great remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, a gross injustice if I did not write and let you know the wonderful results that I have obtained from its use."

Last spring I happened to contract a cold. Of course, this is a common occurrence, and I did not take any particular notice of it at the time. However, it did not break up as quickly as colds generally did with me, so after two weeks, and no sign of improvement, I began to get alarmed, and went to my local physician who informed me that I had contracted a severe bronchial trouble as a result of neglecting my cold. He prescribed some medicine for me, which I took for about two weeks without any sign of improvement. I was getting pretty much discouraged by then, but one day a friend happened to mention to me that he had used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, saying that he had obtained very beneficial results from its use in a similar case. I took his advice and procured several bottles from my drugist. After taking it, according to directions, for about two days, I noticed a decided improvement, and from that day on I began to get better, and in ten days I was in my usual health. I consider this an excellent showing for any remedy, and can highly recommend it to anyone afflicted as I was. I shall always put in a good word for it whenever the opportunity offers itself."

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### MILLER.

The first annual meeting of the Miller Board of Trade was held in the public hall on Tuesday evening last, when about 25 members were present. The weather prevented great many from attending, who had otherwise contemplated doing so. The president, A. P. Mitchell, occupied the chair, and the rules, as compiled and submitted by the members attending the last ordinary meeting, were discussed and adopted. The officers elected for 1911 were as follows:

Pres.—A. P. Mitchell.  
Vice Pres.—H. Keith.  
Secretary.—B. Wilkinson.  
Auditor and Correspondent—A. Taylor.  
Executive councillors—Messrs O. Hankin, U. A. Kent, P. Pinyon, T. Smith and G. Wolf.

The secretary then read the financial report, which showed a balance at the bank of \$3.70.

The chairman, in his annual report, gave a resume of the doings of the board during the past year, showing the many benefits which have been derived therefrom.

Votes of thanks to all the officers for the past services were accorded. After the business meeting the company sat down to a very generous repast provided by the lady friends of the members and this was followed by a couple of hours pleasant social enjoyment.

It is hoped that a great number of new members will be enrolled during the coming year, as subscriptions will be needed to help forward the good work that is being done by the board of trade. A large number of the present members are neighboring farmers.

### CLARKE HAD TO PUT UP \$10,000 BAIL MONEY

Edmonton, Dec. 20.—Almerman Joseph Clarke, arrested Saturday morning on four charges of criminal conspiracy with former chief detective Springer of Saskatoon, and three men, McMillan, Pierson and Heaton, now under trial on 16 charges of safe blowing and burglary here was released bail by Magistrate Downes but bail was later in the evening granted by Mr. Justice Back for \$10,000 on two securities, of \$5,000 each.

The charges were laid by Chief of Police Hill and follow closely on the evidence of Charles Heaton, self-confessed safe blow; who turned state's evidence on his companions McMillan and Pierson. Heaton in his evidence said that the 1910 registered Almerman Clarke as the "chief fixer of the town," and that he had seen one of his companions, McMillan, in conversation with Clarke at the C. C. hotel after the arrival of the trio in the city from Saskatoon.

He also testified that he and his companions had been recommended to come to Edmonton by Springer, of Saskatoon, who said his bid a letter from an Edmonton alderman who said that he wanted to get some things to tear up the town. Heaton had also said that his comrade McMillan had told him that Clarke was trying to get tail for them so low that they would be able to put up the money and then ship.

For several months past the police have had secret service men Hudlock consorting with the lower element of the city and it is a general secured valuable information, Clarke's telephone wires to his house and office have also been tapped by the police and conversations passing over the lines for some weeks have been recorded.

At the last council meeting Clarke gave notices of a large number of general questions to be answered by the police. Clarke's recent tapping of telephones and secret service work by the police. Clarke's recent tapping of telephones and secret service work by the police. Clarke's recent tapping of telephones and secret service work by the police.

The arrest here created a great sensation in the city and the courts in which the case came up on Saturday drew considerable crowds for ball were crowded with spectators.

### MARKET REPORTS

| THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1911. |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| No. 1 Northern               | 32    |
| No. 2 Northern               | 31    |
| No. 3 Northern               | 30    |
| No. 4 Northern               | 29    |
| Oats                         | 32    |
| Barley                       | 44    |
| Rye                          | 30    |
| Eggs                         | 35    |
| Butter                       | 23.30 |
| Potatoes                     | 40    |
| Hungarian Patent             | 35.50 |
| Bakers                       | 33.00 |
| XXX                          | 42.10 |
| Brans                        | 41.25 |
| Shorts                       | 41.25 |
| Barley Chop                  | 41.50 |
| Hay per ton                  | 33.00 |
| Hogs                         | 36.50 |
| Steers                       | 44.00 |
| Cows, live                   | 45    |
| Sheep                        | 45.50 |
| Lambs                        | 41.50 |
| Real live, ewe               | 45    |
| Ducks, live                  | 70    |
| Geese, live                  | 10    |
| Turkeys, dressed             | 124   |
| " dressed                    | 124   |
| Chickens, live               | 121   |

### SHEEP EARLY CLOSING.

When the annual convention of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform league is held in Edmonton next month a proposal to ask the government to duplicate the early closing legislation enacted in Manitoba to govern the liquor traffic will be considered. This announcement was made by Rev. W. E. Gold, general secretary of the league.

Mr. Gold also stated that the league was opposing an aggressive campaign for the coming year, on provincial prohibition. Rev. K. K. Peck and Rev. Chas. T. Holman have been appointed organizers and they are hoped to secure the services of Clinton M. Howard, a noted temperance speaker for the provincial field days, which have been arranged for next month.

### WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Charles S. Hotchkiss, chief public commissioner, writes us as follows:

"Dear Sir: The problem of unemployment in our cities and towns is not lessening, and we are daily in receipt of applications for work on farms, in those who, if given a chance to work would gladly seize it. Many of those who really desire work would be confident, be willing to do so for keep only during the winter months.

If there are any farmers in the district who can use any help during the winter months this is an excellent opportunity of helping the unemployed.

### LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

At a meeting of the Alberta Liberal association held at Calgary on Wednesday, dates were fixed for the holding of conventions to choose candidates in constituencies where Conservatives have already selected candidates or have arranged for the holding of conventions. A trace will be maintained in those constituencies where there has been no Conservative activity. The convention in Strathcona constituency is fixed for January 22.

### MALMO

A social will be held in the Battle Lake school house on the evening of December 28, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. An excellent program is being prepared and sandwiches and coffee, fruits and confectionery will be served. Women and children will be admitted free, but a charge of 25c is made for men. All cordially invited.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The Hobson resolution to submit a constitutional amendment for a national prohibition to the state legislatures was defeated in the house tonight, 197 of the members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution.

There is one way by which money could be made cheaper in the west. That is for every farmer to put himself to work for the next five years to pay off his obligations to the mortgage companies, machine companies, lumber companies and the banks and to borrow no more money. If this plan were followed the banks and the mortgage companies would be seeking out the farmers of good standing and urging them to borrow money at 6 per cent. G. G. Guide.

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### NEW ENGINE OF DEATH.

Rome, Dec. 19.—According to a private message from Berlin, the Austrian in their attack on the Serbian positions outside Belgrade used a remarkable engine of war for the first time.

This machine is constructed on the principle of the ancient Roman catapult, and throws barrels filled with stones and explosives at a high trajectory into the enemy's positions with terrible effect, the stones being split up into thousands of pieces and hurled over a wide area. The range of these machines is necessarily small but for the warfare on the Danube they have proved peculiarly effective.

### 'SIMPLY THE PRELUDE'

SAYS PRINCE BUELOW

Rome, Dec. 19.—On his arrival at Rome, Prince von Buelow, the former imperial German chancellor and now ambassador to Italy, was informed of the bombardment of the English coast by German airplanes, but was not surprised. He said that this achievement had been arranged for prior to his departure from Berlin. He added: "This is simply the prelude to what the Germans are soon to undertake, which may astonish the world."

If the truth was only known you would find that over one half of the life of life are caused by allowing the bowels to get into a constipated condition.

When the bowels become constipated the stomach gets out of order, the liver does not work properly, and then follows the violent sick headaches, the sourness of the stomach, belching of wind, heartburn, water brash, biliousness, and a general feeling that you do not care to do anything.

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| Fountain Pens.....\$2.50 to \$4.00 | Umbrellas.....\$6.00 to \$10.00    |
| Signet Rings.....\$3.00 to \$8.00  | Toilet Sets.....\$10.00 to \$30.00 |

| FOR THE BOY                    | FOR THE GIRL                             |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
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| Chains.....25 cts. to \$3.00   | Manicure Sets \$5 to \$18.00             |
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D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education, is authority for the statement that school teachers are more numerous in the province than ever before. Mr. McKenzie values it that it will be possible to discount the issuing of permits after the New Year—Journal.

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Ship your dressed poultry by freight or express. Freight is the cheaper way. We will accept live turkeys or geese any day.

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We will pay the following prices delivered in Calgary for poultry received by us not later than December 10:

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- No. 1 Turkey, alive, 15¢ per pound.
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- No. 1 Duck, dressed, 16¢ per pound.
- No. 1 Goose, dressed, 12¢ per pound.

All dressed poultry grading extra, 1 cent per lb. more.

We will also accept shipments of dressed chicken and fowl. All poultry should be dry plucked and bled. We cannot accept live shipments of fowl or chickens until further notice.

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### FRESH AIR

The articles here published have been contributed by the Department of Extension, of the University of Alberta, and is written by Dr. Huber Jamieson, professor of Bacteriology in the University. This is the beginning of a series which have been promised through the department of extension, and is one which is worthy of the attention of the readers, since it deals with a subject of universal interest.

Fresh air is an absolute essential to good health. The human lung takes from the atmosphere a dose of pure oxygen, which is used to keep the body in its normal state. Every breath we take carries the oxygen to the small air cells in the lungs. Every breath we send out is charged with another gas which is thrown off by the body cells as waste material.

The transfer of these two gases is made between the lungs and the small cells of which the whole body is made by means of the red corpuscles of the blood. These little messengers must be healthy in order to do their work well and sufficient numbers must be maintained to give the best service. If a person becomes anaemic there is a falling off in the numbers of red cells. As each one of these can only carry a certain amount of oxygen, then a time comes when the body suffers in consequence of the diminished supply.

Every room contains a certain amount of oxygen and when the air is exhausted the body suffers. The air inhaled now contains the waste gas which we have just disposed of and we must therefore take it into our lungs again and try to impose this on the blood cells. They are not to be deceived and if the impurities are persisted in the person will suffer of the life sustaining oxygen.

The more people there are breathing the same air the more it is vitiated. In the country the air is more pure. It has been said that it is kept pure by the farmers keeping the coal air shut up in their houses. What truth there may have been in this statement, as to the conservation of impure air in the rural districts, the reader can judge for himself. The dweller in cities has no such a sinner when he sleeps in a room with the window closed, because the night air is bad, forgetting that the night air was designed for night breathing and is preferable to the stale day air.

### OTTAWA SOCIAL STAR

WAS GERMAN SPY

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—A former civil star, one of the brightest that ever shone in Ottawa, has been proven by the officials at the militia department a German spy. When "Count" Max P. Lynar von London was here during the latter part of last January and the early part of February, he was a "crisis" in the life of the city. He was one of the guests of honor at the state ball at Government House last January. He entertained a great number of the elite, and was, in turn, entertained by them. Fully commissioned officers were constantly in his suite at the new Russell hotel.

But the "count" who posed for a former officer of the famous Prussian Guards, had an eye for business when he was not attending to the social side of his nature, which was apparently well developed. He tried to sell the militia department several articles of his own invention, from a wonderful ammunition pack to a nullius horseshoe. If he got sufficient orders he and his partner, who was apparently a silent one, would build factories at Buffalo and Port Erie. The ammunition pack was tested by the department and approved, but the order wasn't placed. The "count" only had one sample.

The "count" came to Ottawa with letters from the British ambassador at Washington, who gave him letters believing an introduction from the German ambassador at the American capital. He put in a lot of time in the militia department building and was particularly quick to inquire pertaining to equipment of Canadian forces in the event of war. He tried to know if Canada would help Great Britain should she and Germany take up arms against each other. He told of his experiences in the Prussian Guards and had pictures of his estate in Germany.

He was suspected first of being a spy by an exceptionally efficient officer at military headquarters when he went to the state ball at Government House. The officer was at a dinner in a hotel, when he said was the uniform of an officer of the Prussian Guard. But the local officer saw that the uniform was incomplete in several details—in short, he detected it was a fake. Later the German army list was consulted and the "count's" name could not be found there.

Now the military officials have learned that the "count" had been solely for the purpose of gathering all the information he could about the militia department for the German government.

He disappeared suddenly from Ottawa, and the next time anything was heard of him was when he was arrested on a charge of getting \$1,000 from a woman at Niagara Falls, N.Y., under false pretences. He represented to the woman that he had been sent for the purpose of shares in a company he was forming to manufacture military equipment. However, he managed to dodge the woman, and the last heard of the "count" was from Germany.

### CALGARY DISTRICT FARMERS GET \$100,000 IN ONE DAY

The farmers of the Calgary district received approximately \$100,000 as their share of one day's business at the two stockyards on Thursday. This was estimated when the buyers were squared and figures totalled yesterday. That, in fact, might be counted the wages received by the workers in the biggest industry of the district. If that high figure is maintained steadily, as it is sure to be before many years have passed the revenue to the farmers through the Calgary yards alone would total somewhere about \$30,000 per annum. Friday also saw one of the heaviest runs of horse sales ever held in Calgary, as the yards alone nearly 3,000 were offered, while about 2,700 passed through the hands of P. Burns & Co. While this dumping is not good at the present state of the market, and is responsible for a depression in prices, all the horses were cleaned up by Friday night.

Yesterday's market saw hogs averaging about \$6.25. About 1,400 were forward. Cattle were a little slow, and with only about 100 on offer, only went as high as \$6.00. Shipments, however, were very heavy. The season for the export of hogs to Seattle, Burns shipped 8 carloads to Vancouver, O. A. James shipped four cars to Moose Jaw, and A. H. Mayland shipped six double deck cars to Buffalo, a new punt he is opening up to the Alberta hog—Saturday's Alberta.

### BASIS OF UNION FOR CHURCHES APPROVED AT TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 18.—By a vote of 56 to 7 the inter-denominational committee on church union approved of a basis of union which is confidentially expected will meet with general approval of the members of the three negotiating bodies. The committee completed its labors late this afternoon, the day's sessions being taken up chiefly with discussions of matters of detail connected with the system of church courts decided upon Wednesday.

The whole important question of the legal action necessitated by the proposed union of the three churches was referred to a committee on law to report soon.

In the resolution summing up the results of their labors the committee after an expression of thanks for divine guidance and an acknowledgment of the brotherliness, freedom, and disinterested effort, which had marked all the discussion, stated its conclusion: "The committee, in commending the basis to the negotiating churches, do so in a faith strengthened by the confidence that this movement, so wonderfully carried out, will bring about the blessing of the great head of the church, to which we commendation."

A motion that the name of the new church should be "The United Church of Canada," carried without a dissenting vote.

### MAJOR MASON PROMOTED TO COMMAND OF BATTALION

The following officers are provisionally appointed to command the mounted and infantry regiments to be raised in Alberta, and which will mean the recruiting of 4,000 more men.

Major W. A. Griesbach, formerly of the 103rd, and now major of the 21st Alberta battalion, to command the third battalion of infantry, with headquarters in Calgary, and a provisional rank of lieutenant colonel.

Major W. W. Griesbach, formerly of the 103rd, now on route from Saskatchewan, to command fourth battalion with headquarters at Edmonton.

### HUSTLE AND GRIN

Smile and the world smiles with you. "Knock" and you get it alone. For the cheerful grin will let you in where the kicker is never known. Growl, and the way looks dreary; Laugh and the path is bright. For a welcome smile brings sunshine. While a frown shuts out the light.

Sigh, and you rake in nothing; Work, and the prize is won: For the merry man with backbone can by nothing be outdone.

Hustle and fortune waits you, Shirk! and defeat is sure: For there's no chance for deliverance For the chap who can't endure.

Sing, and the world's harmonious; Grumble, and things go wrong: And all the time you're out of rhyme With the busy, bustling throng.

Kick, and there's trouble brewing; Whistle, and life is gay; And the world's in tune like a day in June, And the clouds all melt away. "HEART THROBS"

### GOOD OUTLOOK IN WEST

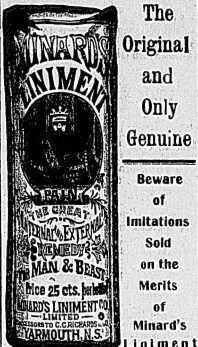
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—"The outlook for peace in western Canada is bright," says J. Bruce Walter, immigration commissioner at Winnipeg, who is here today. "The western country is tremendously optimistic, and steps are being taken to insure a crop which will be far in excess of anything previous. The wheat acreage in Saskatchewan and Alberta will be forty per cent, and in Manitoba 25 per cent more than last year. The farmers see the exceptional opportunities presented by the war to secure high prices."

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### BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN

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| 1 Wardrobe.                            | 1 Base Burner           |
| 1 Chiffonier.                          | 2 small Cook Stoves     |
| 2 1/2 1/2 of Table                     | Air Tight Hangers.      |
| 2 Extension tables.                    | 1 Hanging Lamp.         |
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| 2 Wash Stands.                         | 2 Dressers.             |
| 2 Kitchen cupboards                    | 1 Iron Book rack.       |

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